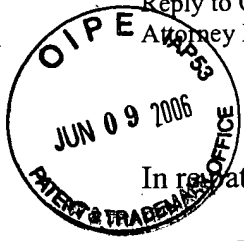


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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 12, 2005. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire March 12, 2006; accordingly, Applicant has petitioned for a three-month extension of time, making this a timely filed response.

Initially, Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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